# NIH Global Doctoral Programs

## National Institutes of Health – University of Oxford and University of Cambridge Ph.D. Scholars, including M.D./Ph.D. students, and NIH Wellcome Trust Studentships

*Financial support required for participating students – 2013 entering class*

### Table 1: Standard Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. Student

| NIH PI | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Stipend**[1] | $28,300 | $30,100 | $31,600 | $33,700 | |
| **Health Insurance**[2] | $4,956 | $5,203 *Based on 5% increase* | $5,463 *Based on 5% increase* | $5,736 *Based on 5% increase* | |
| **Colloquium and Research Travel**[4] | $3,000 | $3,000 | $3,000 | $3,000 | |
| **Total cost to NIH PI lab** | **$35,896** | **$37,926** | **$39,667** | **$42,020** | |
| **Estimated collection from Institute IRP**[3] | | $20,000 | $20,000 | $20,000 | $20,000 |

### Table 2: Student with 2 year UK Scholarship (e.g. Rhodes, Marshall, Gates-Cambridge, Cambridge International) or NIH-Wellcome Student starting in UK

| NIH PI | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Stipend**[1] | $0 | $0 | $31,600 | $33,700 | |
| **Health Insurance**[2] | $0 | $0 | $5,067 | $5,320 | |
| **Colloquium and Research Travel**[4] | $3,000 | $3,000 | $3,000 | $3,000 | |
| **Total cost to NIH PI lab** | **$3000** | **$3000** | **$39,667** | **$42,020** | |
| **Estimated collection from Institute IRP**[3] | | $7,000 | $7,000 | $7,000 | $7,000 |

- Costs for students during the first summer of enrollment, including travel, stipend and health insurance are paid centrally by the program until **October 1$^{st}$** of the first year. On October 1$^{st}$, the student's mentor begins to pay stipend, health insurance, and travel costs.

- Medical School training costs for MSTP-funded M.D./Ph.D. students are paid by extramural funds and are **NOT** charged to the mentor or intramural program. A slightly higher administrative fee is collected for M.D./Ph.D. students to reflect the longer time (6-8 years) that these students are in the program.

- Mentors of students holding Rhodes, Gates Cambridge, Gates International, or Marshall scholarships **DO NOT** pay tuition during years of training they are at NIH.

- Mentors of NIH-Wellcome students pay for stipend and health insurance while the student is at the NIH for 2 years. The Wellcome Trust pays stipend while the student is in the UK for 2 years and all tuition.

- Churchill and Fulbright fellowships cover Year 1 costs only.

[1]Standard Pre-Doc IRTA stipend. Levels may vary depending on a student's years of post-baccalaureate research experience prior to joining the program. The complete stipend table is available at
http://oma.od.nih.gov/manualchapters/person/2300-320-7/Appendices/Predoc11.PDF

[2] FAES health insurance is usually paid by the NIH sponsoring lab. Even when students are in the UK, FAES health insurance needs to be provided if a student does not have his/her own insurance or is not covered through a parent's policy
http://www.faes.org/health_insurance.htm

[3] Costs for tuition, fees, and costs for program operations and administration are paid centrally by the program through collections from the IC Scientific Directors. The student's sponsoring IC will be billed through an Interagency Agreement each year, based on the number and type of students enrolling in the IC over the previous 4 years. The central funding of students' costs and the overall program budget are approved by the Scientific Directors each year. Collections for those holding scholarships that pay for some of these items are lowered accordingly (see table 2).

[4]Travel amounts are recommended based on necessary U.S./U.K. travel including travel to the annual Student Colloquium in addition to one conference per year.

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